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MAR 21 1968

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4:35 PM URGENT 3-21-68 VDC

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENN., RM.

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ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY LAST [REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PLANNED TO BE IN MEMPHIS, TENN., MORNING OF MARCH TWO ONE INSTANT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN SANITATION WORKERS MARCH OR DEMONSTRATION THAT MORNING. KING PLANS TO RETURN TO GEORGIA DURING AFTERNOON MARCH TWO TWO NEXT. SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER DETAILS RE ABOVE TRAVEL OF KING.

SOURCE ADVISED HE LEARNED ON MARCH TWENTY LAST THAT JAMES BEVEL, SCLC STAFF MEMBER, MEMPHIS DURING CURRENT WEEK TO ASSIST SANITATION WORKERS IN PLANNING FURTHER ACTIVITY RE THIS STRIKE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-1092)

DATE: 3/27/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE
MEMPHIS, TENN.
RM

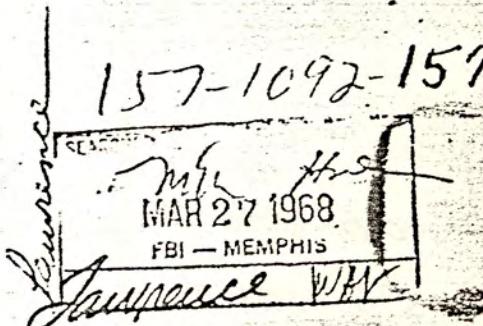
On 3/20/68, [REDACTED] orally advised writer as follows:

On the night of 3/19/68, informant attended the public meeting sponsored by Tennessee Council on Human Relations, Executive Secretary BAXTON BRYANT. It was held at St. Louis Catholic Church. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seven or eight nuns were there and a lot of union people. Some hecklers were there, who were supporters of Mayor HENRY LOEB.

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